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[Despatch Abstract.]

KINDU RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS BOARD : TRANSACTIONS OF BUSINESS : RETURNS FOR HALF YEAR ENDING 30th December 1948 : RECORDED WITH REMARKS.

Office of the Board of Commissioners for
Hindu Religious Endowments, Madras.6.

Letter No. 17988/49-Gnl. dated 10th February 1949.

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From

Sri T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, MbA.,B.L.,
President, Hindu Religious Endowment Board,
Madras.6.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Firka Development Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.9.

Sir,

Sub: HINDU RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS BOARD - Transaction of business - Return for half year 1st July 1948 to 31st December 1948 - Forwarded.
Ref:G.O. (Ms) No.1024 P.H. dated 4-5-1943.

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I forward herewith a statement showing the state of correspondence in this office as on 1st January 1949. The number of currents pending on 1st January 1949 was 10,593.

2. Of these 10,593 pending currents, 399 represent files relating to legal proceedings to which the Board is a party and pending in the various civil courts in the Province, 335 relate to judicial and other enquiries pending before the Board, under the various sections of the Act, and 2,156 relate to Audit Reports of the Hindu Religious Institutions which can be finally closed only after all the defects pointed out by the auditors are rectified and all objections are clearned. The remaining e 7,703 currents fall under the administrative, revenue and other heads of work in this office.

3. The number of currents more than one year old, was 1,406, out of which 160 relate to suits and petitions in the Civil Courts, 52 to judicial and other enquiries pending before the Board and 300 relate to audit reports. Only 894 of them relate to the Administrative, Revenue and other items of work of the Board. Besides, 2299 currents are less than a month old, having been received after 1-12-1948.

4. It will be seen that during the half year under review, the number of currents to be disposed of and the number disposed of were 35,528 (including 8,963 currents pending disposal on 1-7-1948) and 24,935 respectively. The number of currents actually received during the half year under review was 26,565 as against 26,132 currents received during the previous half year, as against 26,132 The increase in the number of currents received was due to the increased work arising from the larger number of applications under Section 78 of the Act, after the promulgation of the rules under the Act by the Government about the end of June 1948 and the work done by the Special Officers who began to function from July 1948, namely (1) the Special Officer and his three Assistants appointed by Government for Rent Reduction and other allied work relating to Estates belonging to Religious Institutions and (2) the Verification Officer appointed by Government to appraise the jewels and valuables of religious Institutions. Though there was increase in work, there was no corresponding increase in the strength of the staff for doing this increased work and the increased work had to be attended to by the already overburdned staff. In spite of this, the currents disposed was more in this half year than in the previous half year, the corresponding disposal figures being 24,935 and 24,688 respectively and this was due to special efforts made to expedite disposal. For these, and the other reasons already stated in my letter No.76194-Gnl/48-1 dated 21-7.48 better results could not be achieved. All possiblee efforts are being taken to reduce the pendency and keep up the work upto date and in a state of efficiency.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ SECRETARY
(for President).

8,963	No. of currents pending as on 1-7-1948.	
26,525	No. of currents received or initiated from 1-7-1948 to 31-12-1948.	
35,528	Total columns of (1) and (2)	
4,809	Out of currents shown in column (1)	Number of currents disposed of finally.
20,126	Out of currents shown in column (2)	
24,935	Total of columns (4) and (5)	
2,299	One month or less i.e. from 1-12-48 to 31-12-1948.	Remaining in arrears.
4,140	More than one month and not more than 6 months i.e. from 1-7-1948 to 30-11-1948.	
2,748	More than 6 months and not more than one year i.e. from 1-1-1948 to 30-6-1948.	
1,406	More than one year i.e. prior to 1st January 1948 to 30th June 1948 year-wise.	
10593	Total of columns (70) to(10)	

Remarks.

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Firka Development Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 342. Dated, the 26th March 1949

READ - the following:-

From the President, Hindu Religious Endowment Board, Letter No. 17988/49-Gnl. dated 10th February 1949.

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ORDER:

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2. The Government consider that the arrears of currents pending over six months and one year which have increased during the half year under review, should be reduced to the minimum as early as possible. The President, Hindu Religious Endowment Board is requested to pay special attention to this matter.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.S. JAGANNAYAKAMLU
Secretary to Government

To the President, Hindu Reglious Endowments Board.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office, Egmore

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